Ontario's new system is an easier, friendlier and faster process for environmental approvals

It is as good for the public as it is for business because it:

- makes environmental compliance easier for businesses
- provides the public with access to information about the businesses impacting their community's environment
- enforces our strict environmental standards

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- easier
- online
- flexible
- accessible
- efficient

For more information:

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or call
416-314-8001 or **1-800-461-6290**

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Environmental Approvals

Understanding Ontario's new system

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What's new?

Ontario is introducing a new online system for faster, smarter and more streamlined environmental approvals.

Starting October 31, 2011, new online application and self registry options make it easier for businesses to comply with environmental laws.

Companies That Need An Environmental Approval

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Complex or unique activities
↓
apply for an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA)

2

Standardized or routine activities
↓
self-register on the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR)

In the new system, an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) replaces a Certificate of Approval (CofA).

Visit **www.ontario.ca/environmentalapprovals** to see if your business is eligible for the registry.

1 ECA Introducing the Environmental Compliance Approval

Features Include:

- a single electronic smart form for multiple activities
- help to fill out and submit a complete application
- confirmation to let you know that your application is complete
- online tracking of approvals

You can easily access the application form through the ONe-Source business portal at ServiceOntario. Go to **www.serviceontario.ca** and select the business tab.

If you have a Certificate of Approval, no immediate action is required on your part to replace it.

2 EASR Introducing the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry

Features Include:

- a faster, easier online process through self-registration
- help to complete registration
- confirmation to let you know that your registration is received
- online listing of registered activities

You can easily register online through the ONe-Source business portal at Service-Ontario. Go to **www.serviceontario.ca** and select the business tab.

Look for additional technical information in print or on the web at **www.ontario.ca/environmentalapprovals**